The Central Committee for Food Standards have recommended to discontinue use of Borminated Vegetable Oil in our country from 16.4.1990.

Opening of college of nursing at JIPMER

2604. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 715 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken on the proposal to start the College of Nursing at JIPMER, Pondicherry;

(b) if so, whether advertisement for recruitment of faculty members has been published, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any funds have been allocated in this regard; if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The issue of advertisement for recruitment of Faculty members does not arise at this stage as no decision has yet been taken for opening of the College of Nursing at JIPMER, Pondicherry. The actual opening of College of Nursing depends on the allocation of funds by the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance and fulfilment of other requirements like approval of the Indian Nursing Council.

Setting up of speed post counters

2605. SHRI PASUMPOI THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up speed post counters at the Post Offices of Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Already we have Speed Post booking counter at Indra-Prastha Head Post Office which is quite near to Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court Post Offices. The expected traffic from Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court Post Office does not justify setting up independent Speed Post Booking counters at Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court Post Offices.

Crash of HT-2 trainer aircraft

2606. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will he Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Captain (Flying Instructor) and a Wing Commander were killed in HT-2 trainer air craft accident which took off from Tambaram air base near Madras recently and that, after the incident, several aircrafts were found to be unserviceable;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the total number of HT-2 aircrafts found to be obsolete and unserviceable, stating when these aircrafts were manufactured;

(d) what is the total number of casualties due to the accidents of these trainer aircrafts, so far;

(e) whether the Ministry of Defence had recommended for weeding out the obsolete and outdated HT-2 aircrafts, if so, when the recommendations was made by that Ministry and what are the reasons for continuous use of these aircrafts, despite the recommendation of the Ministry, resulting in accidents; and

(f) what action has been taken by Government to weed out the obsolete and unserviceable HT-2 aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) An Army Captain undergoing training in the Flying Instructors' Course and a Wg Cdr (Instructor) were involved in a fatal accident in a HT-2 Trainer Aircraft. No aircraft were found unserviceable subsequent to the accident.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose further details.

(c) The HT-2 aircraft were inducted into service in 1954 and continued to be manufactured up to 1964. None of these aircraft are being flown at present.

(d) This cannot be disclosed in public interest.

(e) and (f) In March 1988, the Ministry of Defence issued orders for gradual phasing out of this aircraft by December, 1989. All HT-2 aircraft were replaced by HPT-32 aircraft in May, 1989.

Validity of rules of registered societies regarding select panels of direct recruits contravening Government rules

2607. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 824 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1989 and state:

(a) whether a society, fully funded and controlled by the Ministry/department of the Government of India can frame rules governing preparation of select-panels of direct recruits to different vaccancies/posts through its Board of Governors, which contravene and violate those of the Government of India; and

(b) if so, the validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The instructions issued by this Department regarding preparation of select-panels are applicable to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and their attached and Sub-ordinate offices only. These instructions are not directly applicable to the societies registered under the Societies Act which are funded and controlled by the Central Government. The question of violation of the Government instructions by such Societies does not therefore arise.

Recurring and non-recurring grants to societies funded by Central Government

2608. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different Societies fully funded and controlled by the Government of India, are empowered to make recurring and non-recurring grants to the Staff-side of JCM, constituted by them; and

(b) if so, the details of provisions/procedures/guide lines, relating thereto, prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Scheme for Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration has been set up for Central Government employees,